

The French Broad Bustler

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THE RIGHT PREVAILS

The result of the campaign against the manufacture and sale of whiskey in Asheville last week was most wonderful and few people expected such an overwhelming majority for prohibition. Ante-election prophecies pointed to a victory for the temperance advocates, but a majority of 848 was not dreamed of, much less actually realized. However, this emphatic verdict, registered in favor of higher morals by the good people of our sister city, is universally approved throughout Western North Carolina and the State at large. It is especially pleasing to this section and all along the line of the Southern Railway from Asheville to Tryon and Lake Toxaway, where the sale of intoxicating liquors is not permitted by law. Heretofore, thousands of dollars, annually, have been attracted to Asheville, for booze, which will be turned into the necessities of life after December 31st, when the saloons of that city are closed. The walking blind tiger and the "jug brigades," must then turn their attention to more honorable and profitable employment; the working classes will not be tempted to gratify appetite at the expense of home comforts and lawless characters may have sober moments in which to meditate upon the effects of the evils which doth so easily beset them. It will mark the dawning of a brighter and better day, over this beautiful and healthful mountain country.

No defense can be made for the use of whiskey as a beverage and the revenue received from high license in any town, is ill-gotten gain from the standpoint of morality. The municipality which permits the sale of liquor pays dearly for the whistle, in the long run. Placing such a temptation in the way of unfortunate men, many of whom are unable to resist it, is a fearful thing to contemplate. Hendersonville went out of this business ten years ago "for keeps" and her people have been more prosperous and happy ever since. The quantity of intoxicants consumed has been greatly reduced and since Asheville has gone dry even more favorable conditions will prevail here. Hendersonville people feel greatly rejoiced for the assurance that it will soon be impossible for packages of whiskey to be dumped into the town on an hours notice, causing trouble to their officers and bringing distress into the homes of unfortunate citizens. Nothing can be said that will justify drunkenness and debauchery and it is just as well to admit that making and selling intoxicating drinks, of any kind, is wrong. The citizens of Asheville have done well in putting an end to evil practices of this kind.

W. A. Hildebrand, editor of the Asheville Gazette-News, has accepted the position of editor of the Greensboro Industrial News and will leave shortly to enter upon his new duties. It is announced that Mr. Hildebrand will retain his financial interest in the Asheville paper, but the editorial work is to be performed by Mr. Earle Godbey, who has served the Gazette-News in that capacity heretofore, while Mr. Hildebrand was representing the Charlotte Observer and his own paper during the sittings of Congress. Both of these young men are vigorous writers and will serve creditably the papers with which they cast their lots. The Gazette-News is to continue as an independent paper.

A large number of the voters of Henderson county have not yet reached an understanding of the proposed subscription to the new railroad. Many believed to support the proposition would be encouraging a movement increasing their taxes with little, if any, subsequent relief. A mistaken idea, but one that did much hurt to the cause, nevertheless.

Indifference is a dangerous condition to come in contact with, under any circumstances. Nothing is more hurtful in a campaign looking to the ratification of a proposition for the issue of railroad bonds.

LET THE GOOD WORK GO ON.

Congressman Crawford and the government experts, obtained through his influence with the authorities at Washington, are still on the war path against "slipshod" methods of farming and road construction in the tenth congressional district. Institutes were held last week at Columbus, Hendersonville, Brevard, Asheville, Marion and Rutherfordton, which have resulted in an unusual awakening among the people, especially in the rural communities. This week finds the congressional party engaged in disseminating information upon the subjects under consideration out in the western counties. In arranging for a meeting in each county in his district, Mr. Crawford is doing the people and invaluable service.

Only the road expert had joined Mr. Crawford when he reached Hendersonville, yet the lecture he made was worth going many miles to hear. It is well to remember the following rules laid down by him and referred to as the "ten commandments of road building:"

1. Follow easiest grade.
2. Shortest route consistent with grade.
3. Avoid unnecessary ascents and descents.
4. So locate as to reduce the cost of grading.
5. Cross obstacles at right angles.
6. Cross ridges at lowest passes.
7. If possible go around hills.
8. Establish 5 per cent. as maximum grade.
9. Avoid sharp curves.
10. Avoid bed of streams and marshy places.

By following the above rules, he said one need not be an engineer in order to properly locate a road.

Mr. Eldridge is a practical man and his instructions can be followed with little difficulty. Road supervisors can easily employ methods best suited to local conditions and we hope to see the foregoing suggestions put into practice in every county of the district. Let the good work go on.

The expected has happened in the hearing before Judge Pritchard of the appeal from Standing Master Montgomery's decision to inspect the books of the Southern Railway for the past two years only in the rate investigation. Representatives of the State have been hoping against fate since Judge Pritchard took the matter under consideration, little believing, doubtless, that any relief would be allowed by him, so the result may not be a keen disappointment after all. This newspaper confesses no surprise whatever. Looks like attorneys for the State are "between the devil and the deep blue sea" just at this time, but maybe they will manage some way to get the information desired. We hope so.

Mr. Eldridge was not acquainted with Congressman Crawford before the day of the institute and coming over from Columbus he inquired if the congressman was a preacher. The reasonableness of this mistake can be appreciated by all who are familiar with Mr. Crawford's personal appearance and style of delivery.—Tryon Thermal Belt.

"Now, what d'y'e think of that?" This is Bryan week in North Carolina, the distinguished Nebraskan being orator of the day at great gatherings in Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte and Fayetteville. He has "taken the State by storm," completely captivating the people at every point visited.

Henderson county needs better roads and Mr. Crawford's expert has told the people how they may have them at little expense. Why not heed this advice and get busy?

The Haywood County Fair held last week was a great success in every way. It just shows what pluck and perseverance will do.

It is reported that an election was recently held in Asheville. Does anybody know if there be grounds for such a rumor?

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Report.

Following is the financial report of J. S. Rhodes, treasurer of the county board of education, for the year 1906-7.

It will be noticed that the total expenditure for all purposes exceeded over \$14,000.00.

RECEIPTS AND SOURCES.

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| Bal. June 30, 1906, bro. for. | \$ 959.25 |
| Gen. State and Co. poll tax | 2,835.00 |
| Gen. property tax (18c.) | 5,638.30 |
| Fines, forfeitures and penalties | 884.23 |
| Liquor License tax | 100.00 |
| Fees for examining teachers | 15.00 |
| By transfer of 1907-8 bud. fund | 300.00 |
| From Trans. Co. | 43.71 |
| From Board fund | 70.00 |
| Total Co. Funds for year | \$10,840.49 |
| Spec. local prop'y tax (rural) | \$2,000.00 |
| Special local poll tax (rural) | 220.15 |
| Total local tax | \$2,220.15 |
| From first \$100,000 | \$ 798.75 |
| From second \$100,000 (1906) | 1,360.93 |
| " " " (1907) | 445.48 |
| From loan fund | 400.00 |
| From State for libraries | 70.00 |
| Total funds from State | \$3,075.16 |
| For libraries | \$70.00 |
| Total from private dona. | \$70.00 |
| Total funds from all Sour. | \$16,205.80 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| County Superintendent | \$ 420.00 |
| White Teachers | \$1,181.70 |
| Colored Teachers | 1,108.99 |
| Total spent for teachers and superintendent | \$10,690.69 |
| Fuel and Janitors | \$ 35.50 |
| Fur.-des., sto's, bl'kb'ds, etc. | 30.59 |
| Supplies—brooms, buck's, etc. | 32.99 |
| Libraries | 21.00 |
| Insurance and rent | 37.20 |
| Installment on loan fund | 519.83 |
| New build'g, rep's and sites (w) | 2,245.66 |
| Total sp't for build'g and sup. | \$2,923.77 |
| Treas. 2 p.c. on disbursements | \$283.60 |
| Mileage and p.d. of Co. board | 125.90 |
| Expense of county board | 166.61 |
| Census and committeemen | 24.28 |
| Errors, overch'g's, bor'ed m'y | 150.80 |
| Total for Administration | \$750.80 |
| Total expenditures for all purposes | \$14,363.95 |
| Tax collector's commission | 474.92 |
| Insolvents allowed | 406.10 |
| Total credits | 15,244.97 |
| Balance on hand | 960.82 |
| Error in local tax matter | \$24.00 |
| Re-credit library fund | 70.00 |
| Int. Flat Rock loan from Bank Hendersonville | 56.80 |
| | \$150.80 |

The foregoing is a true statement of the receipts and expenditures of the School Fund of Henderson county, for the year ending June 30, 1907, as required by Section 4158 of the School Law.

Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in two mortgage deeds executed by E. R. Israel and wife, M. J. Israel, to McD. Ray, the one on Jan. 28th, 1905 and the other on Aug. 21st, 1905, and by the said McD. Ray duly assigned for value to me, I will offer for sale at public outcry at the court house door in Hendersonville, on the 4th day of November, 1907, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, lying and being in the township of Mills River, in Henderson county, and in Avery's Creek township, Buncombe county, North Carolina, and known and designated as follows, viz:

Tract No. 1, being that tract upon which E. R. Israel now lives, lying and being on the west side of the French Broad river, in Mills River township, Henderson county, North Carolina, adjoining lands of F. J. Israel, Westley Ledbetter and W. R. Rickman, and more fully described in a deed from A. Q. Moore and wife to E. R. Israel, dated May 8th, 1884, and recorded in Book 21, at page 221, of the records of deeds for Henderson county, containing 60 acres more or less, except 12 acres sold by E. R. Israel and wife to G. C. Lance, described in a deed recorded in Book 33 at page 528 of the records of Henderson county.

Tract No. 2, in Avery's Creek township, Buncombe county, North Carolina, adjoining lands of S. B. Birch, C. W. Ledbetter, et al. Beginning on a white oak on the west side of Barnay's branch, which is the Henderson and Buncombe county line, and runs northwest 80 poles to a white oak; thence south four poles to a black oak; thence S W 80 poles to a black oak; northwest 40 poles to a maple on the bank of Barnay's branch; thence east with the branch 40 poles to C. W. Ledbetter's corner; thence with said branch to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less.

Said sale is advertised and will be made in order to the collection of the debts secured by the said mortgages, default having been made in the payment thereof by said E. R. Israel at the time the same fell due and after demand for payment thereof has been made upon the said E. R. Israel.

This October 5th, 1907.
MCD. RAY, Mortgagee,
W. C. JORDAN, Assignee,
per MCD. RAY, Attorney.

Notice of Sale.

State of North Carolina }
County of Henderson }

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1906, by G. W. Hart and wife, T. V. Hart, to the Commercial Bank of Hendersonville, a corporation, and assigned to the First National Bank of Hendersonville, for the sum of \$184.00, to secure a certain note of even date, due in six months therefrom, with interest at 6 per cent payable semi-annually, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Court House door in Henderson County, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1907,

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within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, two tracts of land in Green River township, the first part being a part of Patent No. 250, on the waters of Shadwick's Creek of Green River, containing 100 acres more or less, and being the land conveyed to G. W. Hart by A. W. Hart, by deed recorded in Book 41, page 312 of the records of Henderson County, to which records reference is hereby made for full and particular description; and the second tract being that land known as the Pearson place, adjoining the lands of Alex. Mullenax, L. R. Capps, and others containing 35 acres, more or less, being that tract of land conveyed to G. W. Hart by Henry Pace by deed recorded in Book 55, page 456 of the records of deeds for Henderson County, to which records reference is hereby made for full and particular description.

This, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1907.

The Commercial Bank of Hendersonville Mortgagee.
The First National Bank of Hendersonville Assignee.
SMITH & SCHENCK, Attorneys.

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